

## Storrs Center Streetscape Extension

Construction of the Storrs Center Streetscape Extension, State Project No. 77-217 began on April 20, 2015. The contractor performing the work is Pondview Construction, Inc. located in Willington. Work on this project is expected to be completed sometime around the end of August 2015.

This project is a new pedestrian walkway together with streetscape elements including decorative lighting, trees, and decorative crosswalks. The project is located in the vicinity of Route 195 (Storrs Road) south of Route 275 (South Eagleville Road). The goal of this enhancement project is to provide safe pedestrian access to and from the Storrs Downtown Area (University of Connecticut, E.O. Smith High School, Town Hall, Community Center, Post Office and retail shops; and point south (Liberty bank, Storrs Center Cycle, Moss Sanctuary and residential areas).

The Town is aggressively working to create a 'Downtown' setting. As part of this effort there is currently an adjoining streetscape element in The Storrs Center along Route 195. At the southerly limits of this existing streetscape is where this project will begin; approximately 75' south of Route 275. A 6' bituminous concrete walkway will begin at the terminus of an existing walkway across from Hanks Hill Road and proceed south 1100'+/- along the west side of Route 195 to a point across from Liberty Bank and Storrs Center Cycle. There are two crosswalks one with push-button activated rapid flashing warning signs to provide safer mid-block crossings at Liberty Bank; the other is located at Hanks Hill Road/Flaherty Road. A 5' bituminous concrete walkway will travel 940'+/- along the west side of Flaherty Road. This walkway begins at the Route 195 crosswalk and ends at Storrs Heights Road.